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THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT IN A WEEK Miss Josie Cannady Run Over and Killed on the Belt Road.

Josie Cannady, a young woman, was run over and instantly killed by a Panhandle reight train at the Belt railroad and Rural street crossing, near Brightwood, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The wheels of the engine and seven cars passed across her body, severing it at the abdomen. Edward Selby, of North Arsenal avenue, was the neer was W. H. Frank, 162 Walcott street, and the fireman George Adams, of Johnston evenue. The conductor ordered the train held until the arrival of Coroner Castor, who found that the woman died an accident-

Miss Cannady lived with her sister, Mrs. was employed at the Indianapolis chain works, where she was on duty at night. After breakfast yesterday morning the girl visited another sister in Brightwood. Later she returned to Mrs. Brown's house, bringing with her her little nephew. She then started to Huffman's boarding house, a short distance off, to see about renting rooms for her sister and herself. On the way to Huffher sister and herself. On the way to Huff-man's it was necessary for her to cross the tracks. The crew of the train say that they were running westward at a slow rate of speed. They saw Miss Cannady as she started to cross the tracks and the engineer pulled the whistle and shouted a warning, but she failed to heed them. Several spec-tators to the accident confirm the story told

On her way to Huffman's boarding house the girl called on Mrs. Fisse, a neighbor, who was the last person to converse with her. When she left Mrs. Fisse's house she remarked that she had not yet had any sleep after her night's work, and that she would probably get a good rest, as the day was cool and pleasant. She did not appear to be moody nor discontented and there is no reason for supposing that she contemplated suicide. Her relatives believe that she was preoccupied and took no notice of she was preoccupied and took no notice of what was occurring around her. The girl was twenty years of age.

After several cars had passed across her body the engineer got the engine reversed and brought the train to a stop. The crew

removed the body from the tracks and re-The death of Miss Cannady adds a third to the list of fatal railroad accidents that have occurred within the last week. First, George Sharrard, a clerk at the Vandalia yards, west of town, stepped in front of an incoming passenger train last Friday night and was instantly killed. Tuesday of this week Zachariah Petty, an old man, was killed at the Biddle-street crossing of the Bee-line.

THEY BEAT THE YARDMASTER.

George W. and Arch D. Gibson Were Ordered Out of the Yards.

The yardmaster at the Big Four yards, near the Dillen-street roundhouse, found two running meetings are held two or three men sleeping in an empty freight car yesterday. He thought that they were drunk and ordered them to get out of the yards. Instead of obeying him the men showed fight and armed themselves with coal from a near-by flat car. They were giving the yardmaster a beating when they were captured by patrolman Guntz, who placed them under arrest for assault and battery. At the station house they gave the names of George W. and Arch D. Gibson, They said that they lived in Brightwood.

Circuit, has had assurance from owners of splendid stables of bangtails that the horses they will enter in this circuit are of a class that will give splendid sport. The horses that enter are all registered, and their performances heretofore have been recorded in the various year books.

R. O. Rankin, the presiding judge, comes from New Orleans, and is one of the best

Girls' Classical School. The annual exhibition in gymnastics of the dvanced department of the Girls' Classical ool will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. At the examination of the lower partments yesterday morning unusual inof the intermediate, upper and lower pri-mary departments by the large number of friends, who more than filled the gymnasium.

BIDS GRAMMARS

PRACTICALLY NO DIFFERENCE IN THE PRICES SUBMITTED.

Suggestions Offered by the Grand Army to Be Incorporated in the School Histories.

The State School Commission was in ses sion yesterday morning and gave a tabulated statement of the bids on grammars. Bidders had been invited into the room when the bids were opened, and the secretary explained that the reason they were not given out the night before was because the board was busily engaged until 10 o'clock and no time was given to go through the books and verify the bids as to number of pages. Copies of the books bid upon were submitted by each bidder. There were two forms of the grammar bid upon, the primary and the complete. On the primary there was no difference whatever in price, all being put in at 25 cents; on the complete the price asked was 40 cents by all bidders except Jonathan Rigdon, of Danville, Ind. who bid 35 cents. Thus the only difference lies in the character and the extent of the work. The members of the board will take home with them copies of the books bid upon and will make a thorough examination of them between now and May 27, when the contract will be awarded. The contract is naturally a large one, running as it does over five years. Estimates vary as to the number of books that will be required, but the average estimate would be about 150,000 of the primaries a year and 150,000 of the complete grammars. What the cost of production of the books is, remains, of course, a secret with the publishers, but it is safe to say that at the prices asked there is a profit of at least 50 per cent. This would leave a gress profit of \$50,000 a year to the successful bidder, out of which he could pay dealers' commissions and authors' royalties and still have a snug sum left. In the tab-ulation of bids below the last two columns of figures are the prices at which the bid-ders offer to sell the books and take in exchange those now in use. The bids as tab-ulated are as follows:

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suggestions offered by the Grand Army com mittee will be incorporated in the revised book. While the book will not be partisan nor have much to say about rebels, the story of the civil war will be fuller, more space will be devoted to the battle of Gettysburg, and four pages will be devoted to blographies of leading generals of the war, such as Grant, Sherman, Rosecrans, Howard, Hancock, McPherson and Logan.

The board held a brief session with Ed-The board held a brief session with Edward Hawkins, representing the Indiana School Book Company, and arranged with him for a revision of the physiology now in use so as to conform with the Newby law, passed by the last Legislature, requiring instruction in the public schools upon the effects of alcohol, tobacco and narcotics upon the human system. The board then resolved itself back into the State Board of Education and elected the following trustees for the State University: B. F. Shively, of South Bend; Samuel R. Lyons, of Bloomington, and R. I. Hamilton, of Huntington.

Life licenses were issued to J. C. Bryant, Irvington; Virginia G. Cory, Dunreith; Frank D. Gray, Freemont, Superintendent J. A. Greenstreet, New Castle; T. E. Kinzey, South Bend; Superintendent George W. Miller, Kokomo; Kitty E. Palmer, Franklin; Lell Segur, Decatur; O. B. Zell, Clinton. Professional licenses were issued to Frank Brubeck, Fowler; E. C. Crider, Buckcreek; E. S. Miller, Valparaiso, and C. M. McDaniels, Madison.

The following high schools were awarded The following high schools were awarded

commissions making their diplomas good for entrance at the State University, Purdue and the State Normal: Brookville, Albion, Kentland and Fortville. The board will be in session again this morning. OPEN TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS.

Bids Being Received on the New Twelve-Story Building.

Ives Cobb, of Chicago, who has prepared the plans for a twelve-story building next to the new Malott building on West Washington street, received a telegram a few days ago, which was followed yesterday by a letter, asking that the names of all local contractors and structural iron and steel manufacturers capable of taking a contract of the magnitude of this one be sent to him that he may give them an opportunity to bid on the work of erecting the new block. Mr. Stevenson sent the names of about a dozen firms and individuals, and expects that they conductor on the freight train. The engi- will receive, in a day or two, copies of the plans and specifications with an invitation to file a bid for all or part of the work. Mr. Stevenson says that when bids were first talked about, he insisted that Indianapolis contractors and manufacturers be given opportunity to bid on the work. He said that if they could not compete with the outside contractors he would be perfectly sider, but he wanted the local men to have an opportunity to show what they could

> have not yet been opened. Last Monday morning a New York contractor was in the city and examined the location and ascertained prices of labor, material, etc. He filed his bid this week in Chicago. Chicago contractors have already made their bids, but these bids will not be opened until the local men have an opportunity to bid.
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> Mr. Stevenson says the people here have come to look upon this project as somewhat airy, but that the preliminary work has now gone so far that he is certain work will begin in a very few weeks. The con-tract for the excavation has already been et, he says, and the contractor is simply waiting on the letting of the other con-tracts, for the excavating cannot be done until the men are ready to begin on the foundation, on account of the fact that the foundation will begin at least five feet below the foundation of the Malott building, which adjoins the site on the west. As a further fact to point to the intention of the projectors of this work and show that all the talk is not mere wind, Mr. Stevenson says the building will cost about \$600,000, and that architect Cobb has been engaged to draw the plans and superintend the work on the regular terms of architects. which is a commission on the cost of the building, and that his commission will be several thousand dollars, a sum that would not be simply thrown away in a big bluff in which there is no chance for any financial return. Mr. Cobb will be here in a short time to complete some of the arrangements for this building, and at the same time to

Mr. Stevenson says it is expected by Mr. Cobb that the Washington-street building will be ready for occupancy by April, 1897. THE RUNNING MEETING, MAY 25.

look at another site for a new theater, on which Mr. Stevenson has secured an option.

the Swing Around the Circuit. The running meeting the week of May 25 promises some exciting events notwithstanding the purses offered are not as large

Secretary Duncan, of the middle States circuit, has had assurance from owners of

the various year books.

R. O. Rankin, the presiding judge, comes from New Orleans, and is one of the best men in the stand at a running meeting that the turf knows. He has been engaged by the officers of the Indianapolis and Terre Haute associations in order that there can be no opportunity of working anything unfair on the public. The members of the Indianapolis Driving Club propose that the meeting shall be one of the best of its class. They desire to awaken an interest in the hangtails that future programs. the bangtails that future meetings may be of the intermediate, upper and lower primary departments by the large number of friends, who more than filled the gymnasium.

At Terre Haute, where the first meeting of the circuit is to be held next week, there clous coffee. Postum Cereal agrees with large number of the circuit is to be held next week, there clous coffee. Postum Cereal agrees with large number of the circuit is to be held next week, there clous coffee. Postum Cereal agrees with large number of the arrest as an outrage.

expected. The full quota of horses that en-ter at Terre Haute will go through the en-

WILL AID EX-CONVICTS.

take a New Work.

The Pentecost Band, a general Christian charitable society, of which Rev. Thomas H. Nelson is at the head, have bought real estate at State avenue and Williams street, and will erect a plain tabernacle with mission rooms. The Pentecost bands began their work here a year or two ago without money. They believed that prayer would bring them funds. In the last year they have received deeds for \$4,000 worth of property from Mrs. Margaret Mee, of Cotage Corner, O. This, with other endowments, will be converted into cash to carry out their plans. George Bartlett, a farmer, recently gave them \$1,000 for a mission nome. A farm in Kansas has been donated for the same purpose. Mr. Nelson is assisted in his work by his wife and her sister, Miss Fannie Birdsail. The Pentecost bands minister to the afflicted and extend a helping hand to the down-trodden wherever they are found. The bands work in the street, in the jall and station house, and wherever they are called. One of their plans is to assist ex-convicts, and an arangement has been made with Sheriff Womack to send men to the Pentecostal Home, at No. 52 State avenue, as soon as they are released from prison and returned

A MURDERER CAUGHT

REQUISITION FOR SHERMAN WAGGO-NER, WHO KILLED HIS WIFE.

A Man Tallying with His Full Description Under Arrest at Mississippi City, Miss.

Sherman Waggoner, who murdered his divorced wife in Martin county two years ago, has been located by the authorities in Mississippi and late last night Governor Matthews issued a requisition for his return to those now in use. The bids as tabare as follows:

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shown 1.25 40 300 20 25 this State. Waggoner was a young country school in the would call again about 10 o'clock. After Dr. Combs left it is not known that any one saw Mr. Parker alive. He did not go down to supper, nor did he call for anyhad died. A year or so later, when Waggoner was twenty-six years old, he and his her grandmother at Mountain Springs, a little town in Martin county. The quarrel of the young husband and wife was kept up at long range and she finally told a story to the effect that the death of the children had been due to his cruelty in throwing them upon the floor in a fit of anger. This greatly enraged Waggoner and one night in January, 1894, he sought her out at Mountain Springs and found that she was at the home of an aunt across the street from her grandmother's. There he lay in wait for her and shot her through the head as she came into

the yard, killing her instantly. He fled the country and the Martin county authorities employed an Indianapolis detective to trace him. The detective, W. T. Martin, yesterday heard of his man at Mississippi City, Miss., and wired to have him heid, at the same time calling Sheriff Cannon, of Martin county, to the city by wire. Last night they received a telegram giving a full description of the man under arrest, which tallied in all points with that of Waggoner and Sheriff Cannon got out his requisition and started to Mississippi.

PLEADED FOR HER LOVER.

But the Governor Could Not Pardon the Convicted Hack Driver.

There was an interesting scene in the Governor's office yesterday afternoon. It was but a repetition of similar scenes that have gone before. Several years ago a hack driver of this city was convicted of robbery and sentenced to two years in the northern prison. He had here a sweetheart, a rather good-looking girl about twenty-three or twenty-four years old, and her devotion to the cause of the criminal has been something remarkable. Immediately after his incarceration she followed him to Michigan City, W. E. Stevenson, local agent for architect where she took service with a family and has since worked by the week, never losing a day from her labor except on the prison reception days, which she always spends at reception days, which she always spends at the prison. Yesterday, for the sixth or seventh time, she came down to importune the Governor to pardon her lover, who has yet seven months to serve. She entreated the Governor earnestly and tearfully to pardon him and declared that she would marry him at the prison door and go with him to Chicago or anywhere else where they could begin life anew. Naturally, the grounds were not sufficient for a pardon and the Governor was compelled to remain deaf to her entreaties. She finally left, to wait through the seven long months before he will be set free.

A NEIGHBORHOOD TERROR.

frenzy, had struck his wife and then pro- | Parker with him. ceeded to demolish the furniture. He kicked in one of the doors, and the sergeant says that the interior of the house looked like it had been visited by a cyclone. Donahoe was at a saloon on the corner drinking when the sergeant arrived. One of his friends told him that there was a police officer at his house. Denahoe rushed home and began abusing the officer for coming about his place. When the sergeant attempted to arrest him Donahoe fought desperately, and only ceased fighting when he received a rap or two from the sergeant's mace. Donahoe is fifty-two years of age, and it is said that the is generally quiet and unobtrusive. He indulges in occasional sprees. When under the influence of liquor the old Irishman is said to be a terror to the neighborhood. He was held for malicious trespass and drunk-

GOVERNOR'S "REPRESENTATIVE." David T. Rich, an Impostor, Leaves for Parts Unknown.

David T. Rich, "the personal representative of Governor Matthews," has disappeared for parts unknown, leaving the Indianapolis World to languish along without his distinguished services. Since his disappearance it has been discovered that he spread his printed cards declaring himself "the Personal Representative of Governor Claude Matthews" all over the State, and even went so far on one occasion as to forge the Gov-ernor's name to a check for \$8. Governor Matthews never saw the man, though he did call at the executive chambers one day while the Governor was away on a visit and introduced himself to private secretary King as the manager of the World. It was from this slight acquaintance that he launched in Horses Gathering at Terre Haute for | the personal representing business.

Indiana Eclectic Physicians.

The Indiana Association of Eclectic Physicians and Surgeons finished its convention yesterday. Most of the day was spent as those hung up in the larger cities where in reading and discussing various papers of a technical nature. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President-Thomas H. Spaulding, of Terre First Vice President-P. B. Wright, of In-

Second Vice President-R. M. Howe, of Recording Secretary-W. P. West, of Dub-Corresponding Secretary-Carl G. Winter, Treasurer-A. E. Teague, of Indianapolis. Indignant Over Maris's Arrest.

The Paoli newspapers are indignant over was suspected of being an accomplice of William May, who was bound over to the grand jury. May was charged with being a sneakthief. The Paoli papers characterize Mrs. J. A. Milburn read her paper on the arrest as an outrage.

TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE L. E. W. FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED. Pentecostal Bands Ready to Under-

> Heart Disease Said to Be the Cause-Mystery Maintained by the People

L. E. & W. rallroad, died at the Denison House probably about 8 o'clock last night, under peculiar and somewhat mysterious circumstances. The death of Mr. Parker did not become publicly known until nearly midnight and then for an hour it was extremely difficult to learn anything about the circumstances. At first those connected with the hotel would not even admit that he was dead, but maintained a strict silence when approached in regard to the matter. Finally, when the rumor of the death was verified from other sources, the hotel management admitted the truth of the rumor, but even then nothing of the circumstances of the death could be learned. It was not until after several friends had been summoned that anything was given out.

The facts in regard to the death were given out by friends after midnight. Parker returned from Chicago yesterday morning and complained somewhat of heart trouble, but did not look upon it as anything of a serious nature. In the afternoon he went to his office on East Washington street with General Manager Bradbury and transacted considerable business. About 4 o'clock he left the office, saying to his chief clerk that he was not feeling very well and was going to his room and rest. Nothing more was seen of him until about 6 o'clock, when he rang the bell connected with his room in the Denison, and sent a bellboy for Dr. Combs. The Doctor responded, reaching Parker's room a few minutes after 6 o'clock. He found Mr. Parker in some pain and with evidence of serious heart trouble, but his condition was not such as to indicate that death would come soon. He was given

At 10:20 o'clock Dr. Combs returned to the hotel, going directly to Mr. Parker's room. wife separated and she went to live with He knocked and, receiving no response, tried the door and found it unlocked. On going in he found Mr. Parker lying on the bed, apparently having been dead about two

About two weeks ago, Mr. Parker was was advised to go to West Baden and take the baths and drink the water. While there ie concluded to try one of the mud baths. In company with Alvin Lockard he went to the bath house and on being asked by the attendant if either of them were subject theart disease, Mr. Parker replied that h had occasionally had heart troubles, but a jocular manner which led the attendan to believe that he had reference to love af fairs and not to any actual affectation of the heart. After taking the bath, Mr. Parker was very seriously effected. He complained of being very weak and debilitated and it is now thought that possibly this bath had something to do with his condi-tion. Mr. Parker returned from West Baden last week, feeling somewhat better than when he went down, but still complaining of trouble with his heart. He went to Cleveland, where he spent two days, and then returned to this city and then went to

Chicago, returning from that city yesterday morning. PARKER'S RAILROAD RECORD. New York city. At the age of twenty he entered the service of the Empire fast freight lines. He rapidly advanced from a clerk in a local office to cashler in the Detroit office, then was again promoted and became superintendent's clerk and was assigned to establishing agencies of the Empire line. He served in this capacity less with headquarters at Peoria, III. In 188 George L. Bradbury, who was then genera manager of the P., D. & E. railroad, place Mr. Parker in charge of the freight depart-ment of that road. In April, 1887, when Mr. Bradbury became general manager of the L. E. & W., he brought Mr. Parker here and made him traffic manager of that road, parents moved from New York to Norwalk, O., where they now reside, and it is probable that the remains will be sent there for burial. No arrangements will be made for the funeral until his parents are heard

Mr. Parker was a man extremely wel known in railroad circles. His method were somewhat peculiar in some ways, bu ne was noted for being able to place th reight department of a railroad on a goo basis if such a thing were possible. Hav-ing spent his entire life in the service of railroads and fast freight lines, he had become as familiar with the details of this class of work as any man in the country, It was his peculiar methods of pushing his business which at first attracted Mr. Brad-Patrick Donahoe Put Up a Strong
Fight with Sergeant Schwab.

Sergeant Schwab answered a telephone call to No. 23 South Bast street last night, where he found that Patrick Donahoe, in a drunken frenzy, had struck his wife and then pro-

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY. Mr. Evans Woollen has returned from short visit to New York. Mrs. Joseph B. Mansur, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Mansur. Miss Blanche Brown will go East early next month to spend the summer. Mr. Schwartzkopf, of Columbus, will come to spend Sunday with friends here. The Meridian Club will give a dinner at the Country Club a week from to-night. Mrs. H. E. Drew left yesterday for Cin-cinnati to visit Mrs. George W. Brecount. Mrs. S. C. Gill went to Chicago yesterday and Mrs. O. P. Morton will go to-day. They will remain indefinitely. The Meridian-street Cinch Club will be entertained to-morrow evening at the Country Club with a supper. Miss Zee Beaty, Mrs. H. W. Bennett and Miss Nancy Baker will be home Monday from a visit to New York. Mrs. Katherine Matzke will leave Sunday for New York, where she will spend three menths studying voice culture. Miss Mabel Folsom has issued invitations for a bachelor maids' tea Monday in honor

of Miss Cram and Miss Barnett. Mrs. Anna M. Cool, of New York, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Coleman, and family, has returned home. social this evening in the church parlors. Miss Rose Wallace, of Lafayette, will come Tuesday to visit Miss Katherine Wallick and attend the "Rivals" performance. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Land and son, of Aus-

The members of the Woodruff-place Lunch Club will entertain their husbands Saturday evening at supper at Mrs. Bremerman's, at excellent brews. The water used by

for a few weeks previous to going abroad

with Rev. and Mrs. Carstensen. It is expected that Mrs. T. A. Hendricks will also be of the party. General and Mrs. Harrison have returned from the Adirondack mountains, where they went the first of the week. General Harrison, on his return, found a message stating that the children of Mr. and Mrs. McKee were much improved. The children who gave the birthday party a fortnight ago at the home of Miss Gertrude Spann in Woodruff Place for the benefit of the Eleanor Hospital have pre-

sented the hospital with a platform swing for the convalescents, purchased with the proceeds of the party. The directors of the Country Club have sent out announcements that there will be concert by Hart's orchestra at the club Saturday evening, and each Saturday evening during the season there will be some spe-cial attraction. The members are asked to

Mrs. J. A. Milburn read her paper on "Physical Development" yesterday morning before a few friends at the home of Mrs. W. R. Myers. Among the guests was Mrs. Baum, of New York, who is visiting her sister. Mrs. James M. Winters. Mrs. Myers

Section A of the Boys' Club gave a re ception yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Vajen, on North Meridian street. The hostess, with Mrs. T. C. Day and Mrs. Byers, heads of the section, received in the drawing room. The other members of the section assisted in entertaining. The young ladies assisted in the dining room, where daisies were the table decorations and the favors. At 4 o'clock there was a short programme, which was received with every manifestation of Around the Denison Hotel.

Was received with every manifestation of pleasure. Mr. Louis W. Jones sang two ballads. Mr. Harry Green gave humorous recitations and Master John George, a member of the Boys' Club, whistled. There was a very good attendance.

The Indiana branch of the Alumnae Assoclation of the Western College has a re-union each year. This May the meeting will be held in Crawfordsville. Previous to the meeting, which will be held to-day, Mrs. J. J. Higgins, of Broadway, gave a reception to Miss Lelia McKee, president of the Western, and Mrs. Thomas, also of the col lege, who are here en route to Crawfords-ville. The three ladies received in the par-lor, which was made beautiful with white syringa and iris. Assisting in entertaining in the room were Mrs. John B. Elam, Mrs. Reifenbeck, of Ohio, Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. Williams. In the sitting room, when yellow and green predominated, Mrs. N. S. Driggs Mrs. R. W. Cathcart, Mrs. W. S. Fish and Mrs. J. W. Norris were the entertainers. In the dining room the table, buffet and mantal and mantel were masses of roses. Mrs. H. S. Tucker and Mrs. W. D. Seaton were hostesses, and the assistants were Miss Rens Tucker and Miss Charlotte Catheart. The library was aglow with red roses, and Mrs. C. E. Hildebrand and Misses Edith McMaster and Elizabeth Wishard served punch. A music box furnished the music. The porch was shaded with screens and potted plants, and there were easy chairs and sofas, ready for a tete-a-tete. All the assistants were students from the Western and their daughtudents from the Western and their daugh ters. At the reunion at Crawfordsville to-day the toasts will be: "Our Guests," re-sponded to by Mrs. Allison Maxwell; "The Hostesses," Mrs. Clara R. Williams; "The Undergraduates," Mrs. John B. Elam, and "Our Alma Mater," by Miss Lelia S. McKee.

FREE SILVER TROUBLE

THE HOOSIER DEMOCRACY IS ACCU- | stock at all times. MULATING LOTS OF IT.

Silverites Much Encouraged by Gov. Matthews's Explanation of His Position Against a Straddle.

The Democrats are accumulating a heap of trouble on their hands for the State convention on the money question. It was thought two weeks ago that the leaders of the party, who are for the most part in favor of sound money, would succeed in getting through a straddle in the State convention, but they feeling very badly and complained of pains have now become alarmed lest the silverites in his chest in the region of the heart. He shall be able to put through a straight freesilver plank. The rank and file of the Democracy of Indiana doesn't know much about the money question, and is for free silver, In past years their State conventions have always declared for free silver or any other financial heresy that happened to be the fac of the year among the whiskers people. This year, however, when there is something at stake in the issue, most of the prominent leaders and substantial interests of the party are opposed to free silver.

The free-silver people have picked up courage and grown very perky since the publication of Governor Matthews's letter, in which he attempted to make a straddle, but showed a decided leaning toward free coinage and talked about "the restoration of silver to its proper position." They have no very sapient leaders, Allen W. Clark, the president of the Henry C. Parker was born July 4, 1849, in | Free-silver League, being a rather erration young country editor who works mostly with his pen and tongue. But they have the vigor of activity, and are going ahead while the others are apparently sleeping. Of the delegations thus far elected to the State convention, it is claimed that the free-silver people have about five to one. Even in Cass county, where the mighty Si Sheerin, the secretary of the Democratic national committee, lives and has his being, he was not it when it came to making up the delegation, and the free-silver people got away with him and Magee and all the rest of the alleged leadand Magee and all the rest of the alleged leaders of the Cass county Democracy. The plan of the free-silver people is to have, about a week before the State convention, a meeting of every county delegation, and in this meeting they will attempt to put through a free-silver resolution. They obtained their point on this method from the plan pursued by Chairman Gowdy in his McKinley campaign.

FESTIVAL SALE OPENS TO-DAY.

It Will Demonstrate Whether the Season Will Be Successful.

The experience of to-day will practically demonstrate whether or not the coming May Music Festival will be a financial success. The advance sale of season tickets will begin at the Big Four ticket office at 9 o'clock this morning, and if it proves to be as large as is confidently expected it will be almost a sure indication that the receipts for the entire festival will be satisfactory. The expenses this year will be greater than ever before, and but five concerts are to be given. The directors hope for a large sale of season tickets, and have every reason to expect it.

The sale this morning will begin promptly at 9 oclock, and, as has been the custom, checks and numbers will be given to those in was a subordinate with limited powers, and waiting at 7 o'clock and until the sale opens, when Mr. Bradbury came to the L. E. & entitling them to precedence. From 9 o'clock with the should bring Mr. until noon the sale will be confined to guarantors of the festival fund only, but all after-noon and all day to-morrow it will be open to the general public. The sale for single con-certs will not begin until next Monday morn-All the railroads will give half-fare rates

from all Indiana points during festival week, and this concession, which has never been made before, is expected to result in a large attendance from out of town. Several musical societies in different cities of the State have arranged to come to the festival. Applications for seats from out-of-town people, made to the ticket office either by letter or telegram, will be promptly attended to.

A New Bieyele Track. A new bicycle track is being constructed at Broad Ripple by Kerschner Bros. under the supervision of Carl Fisher. The new track will be completed a week before Decoration day and directly after the road race Decoration day there will be a series of races at the new track for which some valuable prizes will be offered in the revenue. uable prizes will be offered in the seven different events. J. B. Orman and J. C. Perry, of the C

G. Fisher Company, will receive this week from the Syracuse factory two elegant Stearns bicycles of special build. These wheels will be seen in the Decoration day races at the new track. Racing men, as a rule, prefer the Stearns bicycle—because there is a larger possibility for records in this wheel, as shown by world's records made on them. The factory at Syracuse that manufacture the Stearns wheel don't attempt to build more bicycles in a day than any other fac-The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presby-terian Church will have a reception and tory—they don't care for this sort of a reputation. What they do claim is to take pains in the building of each and every wheel-so that each wheel they send out is a running advertisement for them. Carl tin, Nev., will come to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Comstock. They are en route from Utica, N. Y., to their home in the West.

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